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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The attention of the Examiner is invited to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are submitted herewith.

It is respectfully requested that the information above be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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Because this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted after issuance of the first action on the merits of the above-captioned application, a fee of \$180.00 is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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